## State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER I-09-001**

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

The Avogadro Group, LLC

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, section 41512, of the has established the procedures contained in California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that The Avogadro Group, LLC, meets the requirements of ARB for conducting United States Environmental Protection Agency (U. S. EPA) Test Method 18 pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220;

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutoff, Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that The Avogadro Group, LLC, is granted an approval from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2010 to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his or her authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009.

Original signed by

William V. Loscutoff, Chief Monitoring and Laboratory Division